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1. A package for housing consumable products comprising:

- a housing;
- a sheet disposed inside the housing; and
- a plurality of consumable products releaseably attached to the sheet, the products configured within the housing so that a consumer can grasp and remove at least one of the consumable products from the sheet and the housing.
- 10 2. The package of Claim 1, wherein the housing includes a plurality of walls that define an opening and a lid hingedly connected to one of the walls, the lid adapted to cover the opening.
- 3. The package of Claim 1, wherein the housing includes a plurality of walls that define an opening and one of the walls defines a cutout that assists the consumer in grasping and removing the at least one product.
 - 4. The package of Claim 1, wherein the sheet is attached to an inner wall of the housing.
 - 5. The package of Claim, wherein the sheet includes a plurality of adhesive areas and the consumable products releaseably adhere to the adhesive areas of the sheet.
- 6. The package of Claim 5, wherein the adhesive areas are heat activated to adhere the consumable products to the sheet.
 - 7. The package of Claim 1, wherein the sheet includes a plurality of wax areas and the consumable products releaseably adhere to the wax areas of the sheet.
- 30 8. The package of Claim 1, wherein the consumable products are releaseably attached to either side of the sheet.

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- 9. The package of Claim 1, wherein the sheet loops around the products and one side of the products releaseably attaches to an inner surface of the looped sheet.
- 5 10. The package of Claim 1, wherein the sheet loops around the products and multiple sides of the products releaseably attach to inner surfaces of the looped sheet.
 - 11. The package of Claim 1, wherein the products directly contact the sheet.
- 10 12. The package of Claim 1, wherein the products are individually contained in wrappers, the wrappers are releaseably attached to the sheet.
 - 13. The package of Claim 1, which includes a plurality of sheets disposed inside the housing.
 - 14. The package of Claim 13, wherein the consumable products are releaseably attached to either side of each of the plurality of sheets.
 - 15. A package for housing consumable products comprising:
- a plurality of wrappers individually enclosing a plurality of consumable products, the wrappers releasably adhered to a sheet;
 - a housing containing the sheet, the wrappers and the products; and an outer wrapping sealed about the housing.
- 25 16. The package of Claim 15, wherein the products are confectionery products.
 - 17. The package of Claim 15, wherein the products are gum.
 - 18. A package for a consumable product comprising: a housing having a pair of opposing walls; and

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an adhes ve area disposed on an inner surface of at least one of the opposing walls, the consumable product releasably adhered to the adhesive area of the housing.

- 19. The package of Claim 18, wherein the adhesive area is heat activated to adhere the consumable product to the adhesive area of the housing.
 - 20. The package of Claim 18, wherein the adhesive area is a wax area disposed to the inner surface of the at least one wall, the wax area heat activated to adhere the consumable product to one of the walls.

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- 21. A method for packaging consumable products comprising:
 removably coupling the consumable products to a sheet; and
 placing the sheet and coupled products into a housing, positioning the sheet and
 products and configuring the housing so that a consumer can grasp, uncouple and remove
 one of the products.
- 22. The method of Claim 21, which includes placing the sheet and coupled products snugly into a housing so that the sheet and products cannot fall out of the housing.
- 20 23. The method of Claim 21, which includes attaching the sheet to the housing so that the sheet and products cannot fall out of the housing.
- 24. The method of Claim 21, wherein removably coupling the consumable products to a sheet includes placing a product on the sheet and heating the sheet where the product is placed to activate an adhesive.